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1. The reply filed on October 14, 2003, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matters:

The claims are not in proper format according to Rule 1.121(c), since claim 142 has been omitted. Additionally, all amended claimed must show the changes and be identified as "currently amended." Note claim 20.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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